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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Daisuke TAKEDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2133
Application No.: 09/816,165) Examiner: Dipakkumar B. Gandhi
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For: DECODING APPARATUS AND) Confirmation No.: 7600
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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